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Dear Buzz:

Osaka → Hiroshima

Hirota mentioned you had asked him to inquire about the possibility of fellowships in Japan, but he is puzzled how to meet your request. I would assume your first interest would be the choice of a lab, so you could then proceed with making financial arrangements. From what I have seen so far, there are three possibilities:

- | | City | Facilities | People |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Osaka Univ.
Protein Institute | ≡ Chicago | <u>Excellent</u> | Kurashiki
many others |
| 2) Kyoto Univ
Biochemistry | Boston X Edin-
burgh X Rome | Fair | Hayaishi |
| 3) Tokyo Univ.
" | N.Y. | ? Good
(not yet
seen) | Egami |

Hirota is airmailing the bulletin of the ^{Osaka} protein institute. Hayaishi is in the States now. (N.H.). The choices are probably fairly even. Kyoto is the most interesting city for a brief visit, Osaka is rather noisy and dirty, Tokyo is almost too cosmopolitan. Hayaishi might be a first choice as man to work with, but Egami has a very good reputation. If the facilities are tolerable, and I suppose they must be, Tokyo would probably be my first choice and Harvey Itano is visiting now.

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- But I was impressed by the spirit and variety of
work at Osaka (Biken Institute + new Enzymobest
coming up too.) Even so, I would want to have
a motivating work program before wanting to decide
to commit a year (contra month) here, which
would be hardly long enough to learn the language
sufficiently to scratch beneath the surface.

This has been a wonderful place to visit, and
we couldn't be better taken care of.

Please let us know (via Jan Cass) if we
can attend to anything on your behalf while
we're here.

Best regards,

Joshua